

**Table 7.6 Consumption of Fossil Fuels To Generate Electricity**

		Petroleum			Natural Gas <sup>d</sup>
			Petroleum Coke <sup>c</sup>	Total <sup>c</sup>	
	Coal <sup>a</sup>	Liquids <sup>b</sup>	Thousand Short Tons	Thousand Barrels	Million Cubic Feet
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1989 Total .....	797,650	295,828	NA	NA	3,968,027
1990 Total .....	805,860	223,932	1,927	233,570	4,174,073
1991 Total .....	810,387	212,768	2,351	224,521	4,358,864
1992 Total .....	824,467	179,211	3,749	197,955	4,610,465
1993 Total .....	861,851	199,414	4,402	221,426	4,696,228
1994 Total .....	869,531	192,893	5,615	220,966	5,136,392
1995 Total .....	879,336	137,181	4,949	161,927	5,500,451
1996 Total .....	927,880	151,718	5,165	177,544	5,179,827
1997 Total .....	953,274	160,740	5,764	189,561	5,199,816
1998 Total .....	967,716	232,889	6,239	264,086	5,924,484
1999 January .....	81,915	20,668	335	22,345	£ 366,000
February .....	70,100	16,191	250	17,439	£ 317,635
March .....	74,384	16,993	537	19,680	£ 390,024
April .....	70,630	15,533	422	17,645	£ 443,689
May .....	74,281	16,423	350	18,175	£ 463,608
June .....	81,126	19,133	355	20,907	£ 535,881
July .....	93,017	26,318	316	27,896	£ 706,794
August .....	90,068	21,075	376	22,956	£ 703,143
September .....	80,346	14,009	271	15,366	£ 526,514
October .....	77,714	11,539	260	12,839	£ 496,054
November .....	74,656	8,628	444	10,848	£ 392,792
December .....	84,277	9,460	605	12,483	£ 406,811
Total .....	952,516	195,971	4,523	218,584	£ 5,748,944
2000 January .....	86,680	13,136	432	15,295	£ 433,009
February .....	78,180	8,610	386	10,540	£ 398,053
March .....	76,835	7,139	369	8,986	£ 444,525
April .....	69,715	7,282	350	9,034	£ 441,203
May .....	77,092	12,550	310	14,102	£ 572,447
June .....	84,601	16,127	329	17,772	£ 595,733
July .....	89,976	15,450	321	17,057	£ 683,015
August .....	93,366	19,648	349	21,391	£ 762,448
September .....	82,656	16,231	346	17,962	£ 590,715
October .....	81,549	13,778	326	15,406	£ 501,618
November .....	80,967	12,801	325	14,426	£ 450,103
December .....	89,348	30,016	308	31,554	£ 457,314
Total .....	990,966	172,769	4,153	193,533	£ 6,330,184
2001 January .....	91,489	32,988	482	35,397	£ 454,194
February .....	78,296	17,256	444	19,478	£ 417,363
March .....	80,761	18,755	421	20,861	£ 474,958
April .....	72,901	18,109	360	19,910	£ 499,942
May .....	79,598	17,241	438	19,430	£ 553,409
June .....	84,558	19,414	460	21,711	£ 597,704
July .....	94,518	17,684	518	20,276	£ 746,286
7-Month Total ...	582,121	141,447	3,123	157,063	£ 3,743,856
2000 7-Month Total ...	563,079	80,294	2,497	92,786	£ 3,567,985
1999 7-Month Total ...	545,453	131,259	2,565	144,087	£ 3,223,631

<sup>a</sup> Coal, fine coal, anthracite culm, bituminous gob, lignite waste, tar coal, waste coal, and coke breeze.

<sup>b</sup> Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, crude oil, kerosene, liquid butane, liquid propane, methanol, liquid byproducts, oil waste, sludge oil, and tar oil.

<sup>c</sup> Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.

<sup>d</sup> Includes supplemental gaseous fuels at electric utilities.

NA=Not available. E=Estimate.

Notes: • Electric utility data for all years are for fuels consumed to produce electricity only. Nonutility data prior to 1999 are for fuels consumed to produce both electricity and useful thermal output; nonutility data for 1999 forward are for fuels consumed to produce electricity only. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Sources: Tables 7.7 and 7.8.

This table represents the entire U.S. electric power sector. See Table 7.7 for electric utilities only. See Table 7.8 for nonutility power producers only.